

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

SIDHARTHA DATTA, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

UR M. JADDOU, Director, U.S. Citizenship
and Immigration Services, et al.,

Defendants.

CASE NO. 2:22-cv-1302-JHC

ORDER

This matter comes before the Court on the parties’ status report. Dkt. # 29. On September 8, 2023, the Court stayed this case pending further appellate action, directing the parties to file a status report by June 14, 2024. *See* Dkt. # 21. In their status report, the parties state that Plaintiffs’ petition for certiorari to the United States Supreme Court is pending. Dkt. # 29 at 1–2. The parties agree that this case should continue to be stayed either until the Supreme Court denies the pending petition for certiorari, or if the petition is granted, until a decision is issued. *Id.* at 2. They “propose that they submit a status report within 14 days of either occurrence.” *Id.*

The Court agrees. In determining whether to stay a case, “the competing interests which will be affected by the granting or refusal to grant a stay must be weighed.” *Lockyer v. Mirant*

1 *Corp.*, 398 F.3d 1098, 1110 (9th Cir. 2005) (citing *CMAX, Inc. v. Hall*, 300 F.2d 265, 268 (9th
2 Cir. 1962)). Those interests include: (1) “the possible damage which may result from the
3 granting of a stay,” (2) “the hardship or inequity which a party may suffer in being required to go
4 forward,” and (3) “the orderly course of justice measured in terms of the simplifying or
5 complicating of issues, proof, and questions of law which could be expected to result from a
6 stay.” *Id.* Here, the Court determines that these factors weigh in favor of extending the stay in
7 this case.

8 Thus, the Court hereby STAYS this case until the Supreme Court resolves Plaintiffs’
9 appeal of this Court’s denial of their motion for a TRO. *See* Dkt. # 10. The Court also
10 DIRECTS the parties to submit a status report within 14 days of said resolution.

11 Dated this 28th day of June, 2024.

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14 United States District Judge
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